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SUBJECT: OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR INDIA

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY NAVY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON RESEARCH PROPOSALS PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION IN ITS SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION ESTIMATES FOR FY 1980. INDIA PROJECT PROPOSED BY OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH WOULD SEEK TO DOCUMENT THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF MICROBIAL PARASITIC AND FUNGAL DISEASES. STATEMENT ADDS: "IN ADDITION TO BACTERIAL, VITAL, RICKETTSIAL AND PARASITIC DISEASES, WE ALSO PLAN TO CONTINUE STUDIES OF THE TYPES, LOCATIONS AND PREVALENCE OF FUNGUS DISEASES IN INDIA. THIS RESEARCH HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL TO DATE AND WE PLAN TO EXPAND ON IT."

2. STATEMENT SUGGESTS AS EXAMPLES OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND INSTITUTIONS WHERE SUCH RESEARCH MAY BE CARRIED OUT: C. GOPALAN M.D., INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH; M. SIRSI, PH.D., INDIAN INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE; AND G. RAMANANDA RAO, PH.D., INDIAN INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE. PRO-  
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